

## The Weekly Graphic.

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FOR PRESIDENT  
JAMES A. GARFIELD,  
of Ohio.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT  
CHESTER A. ARTHUR,  
of New York.

### STATE TICKET.

For Governor,  
DAVID P. DYER,  
of St. Louis.

For Lieut.-Gov.,  
MILO BLAIR,  
of Pettis.

For Secretary of State,  
JAMES C. BROADWELL,  
of St. Louis.

For Auditor,  
L. A. THOMPSON,  
of Montgomery.

For Attorney General,  
H. H. HARDING,  
of Jasper.

For Treasurer,  
W. Q. DOLLMAYER,  
of Cole.

For Railroad Commissioner,  
HOWARD KARNES,  
of Cole.

For Judge of Supreme Court,  
J. V. C. BARNES,  
of Jackson.

### COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,  
F. M. HARRINGTON.

For Collector,  
R. G. BIELBY.

For Sheriff,  
JOHN SHAYER.

For Treasurer,  
PETER J. BROWN.

For Prosecuting Attorney,  
A. D. RISON.

For Assessor,  
J. W. WADDILL.

For Surveyor,  
T. J. DOCKERY.

For Public Administrator,  
GEO. E. WILLIAMS.

For Coroner,  
JOHN WADDILL.

Judge 1st District,  
S. F. STAHL.

Judge 2d District,  
J. Q. JOHNSON.

What Two Democrats Said of General Garfield.

I would not do a dishonest act for

his sake, or its own sake.—Henry

ryatt

"I will tell you who I think the re-

publicans should nominate, and who I

consider their strongest man; he is a

true man, a man of principle and would

make a good president for us all.—

Personally, I consider him the best

man you could nominate. I refer to

James A. Garfield, of Ohio.—T. A.

Hendricks, candidate for vice-pres-

ident in 1876.

### SOLID FOR HANCOCK.

"Consider what Lee and Jackson

would do were they alive. THESE ARE

THE SAME PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH

THEY FOUGHT FOUR YEARS. Remem-

ber the men who poured forth their

life-blood on Virginia's soil, and do

not abandon them now. Remember

that upon your vote depends the suc-

cess of the Democratic ticket.—[Wade

Hampton, at Staunton, Va. July 26.

The Union veterans and Union boys

in blue had a large meeting at Quincy

on Monday night, in their hall. A

rousing patriotic letter to their com-

rades, who will assemble in convention

at Indianapolis on the 7th, was adopt-

ed and a delegation appointed to rep-

resent the club and present the letter in

its behalf. The letter was drafted by

the document committee, is of the most

stalwart character and created intense

enthusiasm during its reading. Short,

rousing soldier speeches were then

made by members of the club. The

bloody shirt was waved without regard

to democratic feelings.

Just now our democratic friends are

making much over the fact that the

Abend Post, a German paper, of Cincin-

nati, has come out for Hancock. It has

been ascertained authoritatively that he

did not come out for Hancock till he

had demanded of the republican cam-

paign committee and been refused

\$2000 as the price of his allegiance.

"We should never be beaten until

every citizen can cast his vote just as

he pleases and can have it counted

just as he cast it.—[U. S. Grant.

This is not the principle that Lee

and Jackson fought for.

The Kirksville Graphic has grown to

be one of the best and largest political

papers in the state. It is a high-toned,

substantial paper, and deserves the

great success it has achieved. It does

not condescend to the low and dirty

work often done by newspapers. Those

desiring a political paper from this

part of the state would do well to subscribe

for the Graphic.—Missouri Teacher, Oc-

tber.

## BUSINESS AND POLITICS.

One of the most significant signs in the present campaign, especially manifest in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York, is the action of the business-men of the country in relation to the present political crisis.

Heretofore the politician, high or low as the case might be, monopolized the canvass, but now this new element, acting outside the usual party lines and party methods, comes in as a new factor to the problem. Dispatches from Philadelphia state that the meeting held in that city on Monday was one of the most remarkable ever convened. The Academy of Music was crowded with a vast audience of business men, while a large overflow meeting was held at horticultural hall. Another notable feature, was the fact that the speakers in almost every instance, were men unused to appearing in public, yet prominent in their respective branches of business or of manufacture. John Welch, ex-minister to England presided, while in the list of 226 vice-presidents, appeared the names of scores of men, whom the great state of Pennsylvania most delights to honor.

The speakers were unanimous in the declaration of a belief that the triumph of the democratic ticket would be a national calamity, and that a change now, would be a risk, politically and financially that no patriot ought for a moment to entertain or any prudent man to favor.

This spontaneous movement on the part of the sober far-seeing, dispassionate business men means something—it means danger! It means disaster to the country! Voters should ponder well these facts, and resolve to bury with their ballots, any party, the mere possibility of whose success, thus threatens the material prosperity as well as the political welfare of the nation.

### More Home Rule.

"If the federal government invades the state with its schools the whites will burn the school houses." This is a threat published by the Meridian, (Miss.) Mercury, a staunch democratic newspaper, and is a very plain definition of what one wing of the democracy mean by home rule. The practical illustrations of home rule of this kind have been abundant in all the southern states for the last fifty years. Nearly every mail from the south brings tidings of new evidences of their zeal for home rule. The M. E. church have had their college twice burned within two years at Harrison, Boone county, Ark. Schools planted by northern philanthropists, and the free public school proposed by the national bureau of education are inimical to southern sectionalism, and so these haters of light and liberty are determined to convert them into monumental heaps.

What an extreme of barbarism is reached when a people prefer ashes and cinders to schoolhouses! What a wretched condition of society, and how darkly corrupt the political system that so fears and hates the light of free discussion and the school! Men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil.

The institutions of learning established and maintained in the north by the very parties so hated in the south are our chief glory; and the men and women teaching in them are our purest and best citizens. But let them go south to do the same work and they are ostracized, cursed, slandered and murdered. Says the Atlanta (Ga.) Advocate: "Not ten days ago the president of Clark university, a Christian gentleman and one of the most learned men and able educators in the state, was openly cursed in public by a man in high standing in his community, and informed that he ought to be fifteen miles in h— rather than here founding a university." We do not call up these hateful things to embitter section against section, but to show our readers that the spirit and dogma of the so-called confederacy are rampant in the south. To show that the heresy of "State rights" which led to secession is being put forth again in the new phrase—home rule. And that the old slave holding democracy of the south are making a cat's paw of their allies in the north to pull their chestnuts out of the fire.

Southern democrats care nothing for the Union and the nation unless they can rebuild it on the foundation and plan of their ideal confederacy with the wealth in the hands of an aristocracy which shall virtually own and dominate all laborers. It is not pleasant to believe much less to write these things of any portion of the people of this great country. But until they cease their treasonable utterances and base course toward American citizens who differ with them, we shall feel called upon to expose their political follies and crime.

Everybody will talk politics for the next twenty days.

## JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The judicial convention called to meet in this place on Thursday last to nominate a republican candidate for judge of the 27th judicial district, adjourned over to the 21st in order to have a more complete representation from all the counties in the district, it being understood that Mr. Gillian the only one prominently spoken of as a candidate would not make the race unless assured the hearty support of the district. Putnam county was represented by proxy and favored a straight nomination. Macon county had held no primaries, and her representatives present by request, did not feel authorized to speak authoritatively for the party. Schuyler failed to send any delegates. The Adair delegation is understood to be solidly for a nomination and to be unanimously in favor of Mr. Millan, but feel as he does in regard to the balance of the district.

We hope the convention when it assembles on the 21st, will have a full delegation from the various counties, and that they will come prepared to express an opinion of the genuine republican sentiment of the district.

If one man, and a bitter democratic partisan at that carries the republican as well as democratic parties in his vest pocket, it is time we were finding it out, so that hereafter the useless formality and expense of nomination or election can be dispensed with.

The question of the nomination of a judge bears no relation to that of congressmen as has been argued by some. The nomination of a third man for congress in this district would be tantamount to a vote for Hatch, and that to a vote to retain the rule of a solid South and the rebel brigadiers in congress. Anything that will break a solid democratic delegation from Missouri in our next congress will be a real service to the republican party of the nation. If by refraining we accomplish that end—it is enough, for it will strengthen our friends, while it divides our opponents.

But we are opposed to the "boss" and ring system in politics, and while we may respect our present incumbent on the judicial bench as a genial gentleman, that is no reason he should be permitted to hold his position against all comers without a contest or the opportunity of vote.

Our government is a government of party not families or persons, and as long as the majority rules it must of necessity express itself through the ballot-box by the machinery of party organization. Otherwise it cannot make itself heard.

We are for a square nomination and an active canvass, regardless of any one man, so that the voters of the district may at least have the opportunity of expressing their desires in this matter. Otherwise let the name of an election be abolished and the office be made appointive and life long.

As the matters now stand there is a fine opportunity for the republicans to carry the district. On a strict party vote, as between democrats and republicans the democratic majority is less than two hundred. Add to the republican vote, a large percentage of the greenbacks who do not run a candidate this year, and it is easy to see that we hold the chances for a victory. Is it good policy to let the opportunity slip on mere personal grounds? We think not.

### The Missouri Teacher.

The October number of this educational monthly is on our table. In addition to its excellent selections it contains a valuable fund of original matter for the teacher, and the pupil, and the thinker on educational topics. The Teacher is still furnished to yearly subscribers at 50 cents per annum. Address J. U. Barnard, Kirksville, Mo.

### Slow Time.

A party of Centerville, Iowa, chaps stopped off Tuesday to "recuperate." They were on their way to the St. Louis fair having started Monday. Indications were that it would take them the rest of the week to get there. But then, for that matter it didn't they make much difference.

### Mean and Contemptible.

At Blanket Grove some low, contemptible wretch, or wretches, on Wednesday night cut the harness on the horses belonging to Mr. Harrington, while he was addressing the meeting. Who can doubt the stories of murders, bull-doing and villainy perpetrated farther south when such acts disgrace country meetings in Adair, where law and order, common schools and republican principles are in the ascendancy. We call the attention of our little neighbor of the Democrat, down the street, to this matter. Will he endorse it as an innocent democratic joke, or will he characterize it as it deserves, as a cowardly, mean and contemptible act, by over-zealous partisans of the copperhead species.

### Indiana votes Tuesday.

Warm days and cool nights.

Republican rally at Nineveh today.

Big crowd at the Garfield club Thursday.

Brashers republicans had a fine rally Tuesday.

Lots of new goods are still arriving for our merchants.

Georgia went Democratic.

## LOCAL GRAPHICS.

The average attendance at the public schools last month was five hundred and sixteen.

The Macon Greenback has been enlarged to a five column octavo.

In compliance with the request of a subscriber from Morrow township, we will give, before election a synopsis of the township organization law, the adoption of which will be submitted to the voters at this election. The law was understood by its framers to be faulty, but it was understood that all serious errors could be remedied before it goes into force next spring.

It has been discovered that at least a thousand fraudulent naturalization papers have been issued in Philadelphia.

Triennial elections throughout France have been fixed for the 7th of November.

Do not believe one half you hear from now till November second.

Kirksville will soon have another telegraph line, as the American Union is making arrangements to put a line along the Q. & P.

There has never before been a time in the history of Kirksville when there have been as few empty houses and when business men wore upon their faces more indications of prosperity and happiness than now.

The municipal elections in Connecticut show republican gains all along the line.

Republican speaking at the Rye Creek school house, on Saturday night, Oct. 16th.

The Kirksville Cornet band attended the Lancaster fair this week professionally.

The regular canvass of the county by Mr. Harrington closed at Blanket Grove this week.

Mr. Waterman Reed, A. D. Rison and P. M. Harrington spoke at Brashers Tuesday and Tuesday night. Our correspondent at Brashers failed to furnish us a report this week.

Just now the forces of the respective parties in Indiana are drawing off to get their breath before making the final charge, which is to take place on Tuesday next.

Every telegraph office in the land will be besieged on Tuesday night next, anxiously listening for the news from Ohio and Indiana, as to Ohio, we have no doubt, but Indiana—well, we feel a little shaky, and think it a little doubtful who will get to the yelling, the republicans or democrats.

An average of 536 pupils in the public school last week speaks well for the popularity of our schools, and shows that all our people believe in the blessing of popular education. There are no boys and girls running around our streets during school hours.

Aspirant to the Globe Democrat says that there never was such a political campaign in Georgia as the present one between Gov. Colquitt and ex-Senator Norwood for Governor. The people here so much mixed-up against father and brother against brother—that it is absolutely impossible to favor tell who is going to be elected, unless it were known how the colored people are going to vote. The colored leaders here have been bought on both sides and are nearly equally divided. Some have been paid as high as \$250, given free passes on all the railroads, and expenses to work for Colquitt. Some of them live themselves to work one way and vote the other. There is no other topic of conversation even in the remotest backwoods than that of Norwood and Colquitt. This transition in politics is unprecedented. Just two months ago the democratic party in Georgia was one solid phalanx, now it is irretrievably divided in twain. Hereafter it will extend to all political questions. The chances now indicate that Norwood will be elected by about 5000 majority. The election occurs on Wednesday, and there is perhaps more agitation here over it than there is among the people of Indiana over their election.

Enron (Gavine)—Last Saturday, for the first time, during the campaign, I made up my mind to attend a democratic meeting that was held in Wilson Adair county, Missouri, as the meeting had been extensively advertised and the La Plata cornet band had been secured for the occasion. I supposed the meeting would be a large one, but after counting noses I found fifty one men on the ground (besides the speakers and band) eleven of whom were republicans. There were seven ladies out, 3 of them republicans.

### Beck Exp.

The republican rally at Richmond, Ind., on Saturday, the 2nd inst, was a grand affair, 42,000 people present according to the Chicago Times, while the procession was five miles long. A number of prominent republicans talked republicanism to portions of the immense crowd. Senator Conkling being the chief speaker.

"Are you guilty, or not guilty?" was asked of a colored prisoner. "Well, boss," he replied, "I was in da n—b—hood when dem hams war tooken, but it doesn't look jist right to beat disrespect crowd out de pleasurable-ness ob secin a trial, do it? Da fo' I pleads n—g."

Gen. Garfield has gained immortal honor for himself by his remark to a person at Chautauqua, who asked him to make a political speech at that religious resort. His answer was: "No, sir! If I must show my religion to get an election, I prefer not to be elected."

Call at Gripe's sewing machine and variety store, south side of the square. Choice line of fruits, nuts, cigars, tobacco, candies, etc., and the best sewing machines in the market.

## PERSONALS.

J. D. Jones, of Omaha, has spending a few days in this place.

We are much pained to learn that Mr. M. R. Giller, formerly of this county, and a brother of Geo. R. Giller, died of typhoid fever, at his residence, in Green county, Ill, a short time since.

Rev. J. C. Shipp has gone away to attend Baptist Association and will be away several days.

Polk Morelock the greenback candidate for sheriff was shaking hands and electioneering among his friends here last Tuesday.

Frank Ralstin went to St. Louis last Monday night to attend the fair and take in the sights generally.

J. O. Gooch and wife were here the early part of the week. Came up to attend the marriage of their sister.

Mr. H. H. Haller, of Edina, was in town last Saturday and Sunday purchasing some of the fine flour made at the mill of Hoag & Brigham for use in his bakery.

Miss Addie Mitchell, who was visiting in Macon for some time returned this morning.

Charley Richter went to the Edina fair last Monday, but the fair did not interest him as much as the fair Gold-

Samuel James, of Greenport, was in town and gave the Graphic office a pleasant call on Tuesday last.

Mr. A. F. Bumpus, of Wilson, was in town flying around with his usual industrious air on Tuesday last.

W. H. Parovels was in and gave us a very pleasant call on Wednesday last. He is one of the shrewdest politicians in the country.

Col. J. M. London, candidate for congress in the 12th district, was here and gave us a pleasant and interesting call on Tuesday last. He is a wide-awake man, somewhat "off" on the financial question, but aside from that we have no quarrel with Col. London, and we believe we would like to see him go to congress rather than Col. Hatch.

Jo Parks was up to attend the joint discussion between Hatch and London Tuesday night.

W. P. Johnson, of La Plata, formerly of this place, was in town Wednesday. He is in the lumber business again.

J. W. Bernard has been to Milan looking after his brick business.

W. H. Farnsworth, of Millard, was in town Tuesday.

H. M. Kirkham, of Centerville, Iowa, registered at the North Missouri, Tuesday.

H. F. Millan spent a few days in St. Louis this week.

B. F. Heiny made a flying trip to Quincy last Tuesday.

James Gooch, of Shelby county was in town Monday. Came to see his cousin married.

Oscar Clarkson, of Macon city came up Monday as a sort of guardian for H. A. Butler.

Thos. Magruder of Shelby county spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in this city.

Miss Ella Magruder of Clarence is visiting the family of A. Gooch of this place.

W. J. Wilkes and his wife had a few words Wednesday evening, and he left for St. Louis.

D. B. Bernard is at home after a prolonged temperance campaign in Iowa.

Judge Sands and lady gave the Graphic a call Thursday night.

Col. Forbes of Macon City, was in town Thursday last and gave us a pleasant call. Col. Forbes is our kind of a republican.

J. S. Blackburn went to St. Louis last Wednesday night.

Miss Alice Richter who has been for some time ill with typho-malarial fever is now improving.

Mr. Houser of Miller's meat market, informs us that his brother from Indiana has concluded to make this place his home, having purchased property in this vicinity.

Mrs. Linder and her daughter, Mrs. Dockery, went to Fredonia, Kansas, this week on a visit.

Mr. Geo. W. Summers of the Milan Republican, gave the Graphic a pleasant call on Monday morning.

The Missouri Teacher says that Mr. M. Claybaugh, formerly a student of the Normal has been nominated for a county superintendent in Kansas.

Mr. Ralph Oldham has gone to Greenville, Monroe county, to learn the young idea how to start in that vicinity.

H. F. Millan went to St. Louis Tuesday night.

Judge Jacob Sands was out Wednesday, after nearly two weeks illness.

### Slim Crowd.

The "faithful few" employed the Philharmonic band and tendered Mr. Hatch, M. C. the compliment of a serenade Tuesday night of the joint discussion.

The crowd was a slim one and the speech correspondingly short. P. F. Greenwood was called on for a speech, attempted to quote a scriptural passage, failed and faded into the surrounding darkness.

The Wizard Oil men drew five times larger audiences and hence we conclude that one street singer as a drawing card is just equal to five average democratic congressmen, and an amateur clown as assistant.

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## Public Opinion.

Dr. SWANSON.—Let me say a word in relation to your paper—I highly appreciate it—it seems to me that it meets the wants of this community. While it is political at the same time it is gentlemanly, deals fairly and honorably with its opponents, does not stoop to low slang and blackguard, which is in my view demoralizing. As a political paper, and so will its readers be, if the paper is ungentlemanly and is constantly uttering falsehoods and low trash its readers will be likely to do the same.

There is one other department of your paper which I consider wise and valuable. I refer to the religious column. This is morally healthful. I think I am not mistaken when I say that many country homes have no other paper only the political county paper hence the importance of having some portion of it devoted to good moral, religious reading, which will be instructive and valuable to the growing family. Now to close could you add a children's column, and sprinkle in occasionally a few choice unobjectionable articles on temperance. Your paper in my estimate would not only be a good political paper but a good healthful, instructive one for a family.

The above coming from one of the 22 who opposed the starting of the Graphic is more than a mere compliment. It has been noted that Adair county journal has been benefited and improved in many ways than one by the starting of the Graphic. "Reader" has doubtless observed it.

### Married.

BUTLER—GOOCH.—On Monday, Oct. 4th, by Rev. J. Baldwin, Mr. H. A. Butler, of Macon, and Miss Ella Gooch, of Kirksville, at the residence of the bride's parents.

Shelby county papers please copy.

### Republican Speaking.

Hon. L. H. Watters will address the republicans of this county in this place on Friday, Oct. 15th.

Hon. D. Pat Dyer, republican candidate for governor, will speak in this place on Thursday, Oct. 21st. Let there be a grand turnout on both occasions.

### Personal.

Mr. M. Ralstin, of the Ladies Bazar has been spending the week at St. Louis selecting a new stock of goods for his establishment. Ladies may expect to find a complete assortment of the very latest and most fashionable goods. Mr. Ralstin will also engage while in the city a first class lady milliner to superintend all work entrusted to him by the ladies.

Our little neighbor continues to throw mud at Mr. S. F. Stahl in his blundering way, while we are astonished by Mr. Stahl to say that he never presented a petition to the county court asking for the issue of the \$25,000 in bonds, and further that he never circulated any such petition. Mr. Stahl is upright and truthful, but the Democrat's best friends do not claim that virtue for it. So its editor can